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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rosenbluth, et al.)

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For: Embolectomy Catheters and Methods for Treating Stroke and Other Small Vessel Thromboembolic Disorders

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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